

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-112-C - ORDER NO. 2003-711
DECEMBER 10, 2003

IN RE: Joint Application of C III Communications,)	ORDER APPROVING
LLC, C III Communications Operations,)	CHANGE OF COMPANY
LLC, Broadwing Communications Services,)	NAME
Inc., and Broadwing Telecommunications,)	
Inc. for the Transfer of Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity and Related)	
Assets and Customers.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") by way of a request filed by Broadwing Communications, LLC ("Broadwing") to amend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of C III Communications Operations, LLC ("C III Ops") by a change in C III Ops' name. By its request, Broadwing seeks Commission approval of the change of C III Ops' name from C III Communications Operations, LLC to Broadwing Communications, LLC. A review of the docket file reveals that C III Ops was granted authority by Commission Order No. 2003-503, dated August 14, 2003, to provide facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina by virtue of the transfer of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity formerly held by Broadwing Communications Services, Inc. ("Broadwing-CSI"). Additionally by Order No. 2003-503, C III Ops obtained the broadband business of Broadwing-CSI and the assets and customers of Broadwing Telecommunications, Inc. ("Broadwing-TI").

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director, Broadwing published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area. The Company filed affidavits showing that it had complied with the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

According to Broadwing, C III Ops amended its Articles of Incorporation on June 18, 2003, to reflect a name change to Broadwing. Broadwing attached to its request a copy of the amended Articles of Incorporation and Qualification as a Foreign Corporation as Exhibit A. Broadwing also attached to its request Broadwing's replacement retail and wholesale long distance tariff and requests an effective date of October 30, 2003 (Exhibits B and C).

Broadwing asserts that C III Ops' presubscribed customers have been notified of the name change and that the transaction is being made in a seamless fashion. Therefore, according to Broadwing, the name change will not create a negative effect on the level of service and rates offered to its presubscribed customers.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 2, 2003, the Commission reviewed the case before it and after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the request of Broadwing for approval of a change of name should be granted. Accordingly, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to C III Ops should be amended to reflect its new name.

The Commission therefore grants the following name change:

FROM: C III Communications Operations, LLC

TO: Broadwing Communications, LLC

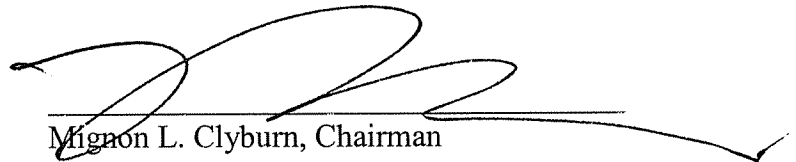
The Commission's records will hereby reflect the change of the name of C III Ops.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Broadwing Communications, LLC's request for approval of the change of name from C III Communications Operations, LLC to Broadwing Communications, LLC is approved.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce F. Duke, Acting Executive Director

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